Selection~

The appropriate Coastal America Regional Implementation Team and the National Implementation Team will review nominations.

The Coastal America Principals Group will make the final determination of the annual recipients of the Coastal America Partnership and Special Recognition Awards.

Coastal America will notify all nominees and award winners by June 10, 2003. The Coastal America Coordinating Office will work with the award winners to schedule an award presentation ceremony at an appropriate location.

Nominations Due By: March 21, 2003

Send Application To: COASTAL AMERICA

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"My Administration
strongly supports
such efforts
that bring together
a variety of resources
to meet common goals
and address
our challenging
environmental needs."

- George W. Bush (excerpt from 2002 Partnership Award Letter)

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2003 COASTAL AMERICA

Awards Program Call for Nominations



COASTAL AMERICA AWARDS PROGRAM

recognizing outstanding efforts to protect, preserve, and restore coastal resources



President Bush recognizes
East Machias Partnership Award Team.

Partnership Awards
recognize outstanding partnership efforts
and/or multi-agency projects.

Criteria:

- At least one (1) federal agency partner, as well as one (1) non-federal entity (state or local agency; non-governmental organization) must be involved in the Project or Process.
- The Project or Process must clearly demonstrate the "value added" of the partnership effort. (e.g. The Project or Process could not have been accomplished by a single agency alone or additional partners significantly added to/improved it.)
- The Project or Process should demonstrate an innovative or unique way of accomplishing stated goals and objectives.
- The Project or Process must demonstrate a contribution to Coastal America's objective to protect, preserve, and restore the Nation's coastal ecosystems.

Nominations:

Please submit a written nomination addressing all of the following questions. It may not exceed three (3) pages in total (12 pt. font; single spaced).

- 1. What is the name of the nominated team?
- 2. Identify the team leader, team members, and their agency affiliation. (Please provide their contact information, including both mail and email addresses if possible.)
- 3. How did the team demonstrate the "value added" of a partnership effort?
- 4. Has the Project or Process been endorsed by a Coastal America regional team?
- 5. Describe the Project or Process you are nominating and how it is creative or innovative.
- 6. What are the most significant achievements of the Project or Process?
- 7. Explain how the Project or Process contributes to Coastal America's mission to protect and restore coastal resources.



Special Recognition Award presented to Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.

Special Recognition Awards recognize non-governmental organizations (NGOs) for their demonstrated leadership in protecting and restoring coastal resources.

Criteria:

- A non-governmental organization must have made a significant or innovative contribution to coastal restoration/protection efforts.
- The organization may also be a member of a team nominated for a partnership award.

Nominations:

Please submit a written nomination summarizing the Project or Process. It may not exceed one (1) page in total (12 pt. font; single spaced). Include details of the NGO's special contribution.



Coastal Stewardship Award presented to Leon Panetta, Chair, Pew Oceans Commission.

Senator John H. Chafee Coastal Stewardship Award, recognizes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership of national significance

Senator Chafee provided national leadership in restoring and protecting our coastal environment. Nominations for this prestigious award may be submitted to Coastal America at anytime.